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Alberta Firsters ponder options to unseat Notley

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Maverick political petitioner George Clark said Feb. 5 he has more than 80,000 signatures on petitions seeking plebiscites to rescind Bill 6 and halt carbon tax legislation.

He says the number is significant because Friends of Medicare collected 80,000 names on a petition to the Progressive Conservative government to stop the reintroduction of health-care premiums.

Clark will take the two Albertans First petitions to the steps of the Alberta legislature on the first day of the spring sitting March 8, with busloads of supporters and a parade of 50 or more people on horseback.

"I will determine in advance if Premier Rachel Notley will grant the plebiscites, and we will have either a celebration of participatory democracy if she says yes, or launch our next steps," he said in an interview Feb. 5.

He does not expect either the Notley government or Lt.-Gov. Lois Mitchell to grant the plebiscites, so he is planning further actions, including presenting the petitions to Queen Elizabeth II.

He says he has found a mechanism to remove Premier Rachel Notley from office "legally and democratically" if she denies the petition request for a plebiscite, but he will not disclose his plan.

The government can be unseated if it refuses to participate in the plebiscite process, Clark said.

"(March 8) is the day we can take action to remove Notley from the premier's office. Legally, peacefully and democratically if she denies our petitions for Plebiscites," Clark wrote in the tweet.

"I'll be making the announcement at 12:15 p.m., by 12:30 we will be back in control of Alberta. Pass it on please & thanks," he wrote.

He would not discuss talk by some of his petition signers of a plan to buy NDP memberships and dispose of Notley as disaffected small "c" conservatives got rid of Premier Alison Redford by voting against her in a leadership review.

His Albertans First canvassers think they will have upwards of 250,000 names on the petitions, however Clark refuses to confirm that and says he will not set a bar to achieve that leaves him open to attack, if the number of signatures falls short.

Clark travelled across Alberta in January to present his takeover plan at closed meetings of the 2,000 volunteer canvassers circulating petitions asking Lt.-Gov. Lois Mitchell for plebiscites to rescind Bill 6 and stop carbon tax legislation.

However, the plan to take over the NDP by purchasing the majority of memberships has been evolving among his supporters as his petitions gathered more canvassers and the canvassers gathered more names.

"Ignored but determined petitioners can have a lot of say in riding associations of all parties across the provinces," Clark tweeted Dec. 22.



Noel West/MVP Staff

PHOTO HEADING - Boy Scout Ethan Blauveltdt applies stain to his camp chair at the weekly scout meeting Feb. 3 in the Didsbury Train Station. The scouts are looking for volunteer leaders. See letter page 8.

APEGA disciplines Heritage Crossing engineer

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) has disciplined a member for his structural engineering services on the Heritage Crossing Condominium in Didsbury.

At an APEGA hearing, Michael R. Richards, P. Eng. "freely and voluntarily admitted that his conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct," a report to the discipline committee approved Jan. 8 said.

Morris Monk of Bowden-area Custom Homes by Ashbury Design Inc. started the project in 2009, hired Richards in 2010, fired him in January 2013 and made the complaint to APEGA on Nov. 21, 2013.

The condominium was a 48-unit wood frame building, the first larger multi-family structure that Ashbury had taken on to build. The structure is still not completed.

The APEGA order states that Monk alleges Richards misrepresented his experience and expertise on this type of project, that there were

unreasonable delays in the provision of engineering designs, that Richards overdesigned the structure and that he failed in his duties as the co-ordinating registered professional for the project.

The APEGA investigative committee ruled that Richards failed to "adequately inform" Ashbury as to the professional services required for the project.

The committee also said that Richards should have done more to establish and monitor a strict schedule with Ashbury Design, which was required for a project of this nature.

The discipline committee ordered Richards to provide APEGA with copies of his transcripts, certificates or diplomas to verify his knowledge of structural engineering, and a list of his projects that corroborate his knowledge and experience.

He was also ordered to complete a project management course within a year.

Monk said he is also suing Richards and may take APEGA to the Alberta ombudsman because he isn't satisfied with the "slap on the wrist" it gave Richards.



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Police briefs

BY PATRICIA RILEY
MVP Staff

Toronto man arrested in Canada Revenue Agency Scam

Toronto police arrested 20-year-old Abhi Thakkar on Jan. 25 and have charged him in a scam that targeted people in Ontario and Alberta.

Police said Thakkar is a member of a larger group but could not confirm yet that any cases he's involved in relate to people in Didsbury who were victims of the scam.

Police allege that the group made unsolicited telephone calls to random people telling them they owed money on their income tax and were threatened with imprisonment if payments were not made. The group allegedly instructed their victims

to send money through a direct bank transfer.

Thakkar was charged with fraud over \$5,000, three counts of fraud under \$5,000, four counts of possession of property obtained by crime and laundering proceeds of crime.

Police are asking anyone who has transferred money to Thakkar to contact police at 43 Division at 416-808-4300.

Man charged for allegedly stealing vehicle

Police have arrested and charged a Didsbury man for allegedly stealing a vehicle from Rocky Mountain House.

Clayton Russell Hawkins, 36, is also facing other charges and was expected to appear in Didsbury provincial court yesterday.

Police charged him with possession of a stolen

vehicle, operating a vehicle while prohibited, operating an uninsured vehicle and six counts of breaching conditions in relation to those offences, according to Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske.

She said the arrest was a result of a joint investigation between Didsbury and Olds RCMP officers.

Trailer stolen, crashed and burned

A 2013 Ford F150 and a travel trailer were stolen from a property on Rge. Rd. 35 on Feb. 2.

"They got to the end of the driveway, they got into a collision and then set the travel trailer on fire and attempted to set the vehicle on fire," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske.

Car prowlings continue

Items were recently stolen from more than one vehicle parked on Carriage Lane in Carstairs.

Didsbury RCMP officers received multiple reports between Jan. 29 and Feb. 1.

Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske said one of the vehicles was unlocked.

"People are requested to keep their vehicles locked up," said Pasloske.

Tools, quads stolen

Sometime between Jan. 24 and 30 two trailers and three seacans were broken into in Mountain View County.

Several items were stolen, including tools and a couple of 2002 Yamaha Grizzly quads.

Thefts continue

Didsbury RCMP officers are continuing to receive multiple reports of thefts in the area. A credit card was stolen from a vehicle parked on 20th Avenue in Didsbury on Jan. 29.

Meanwhile, youths were spotted stealing light bulbs on the roof of a church in Cremona on Jan. 30. On Feb. 1, turbine equipment was stolen from an industrial yard in Didsbury. A car hauler was stolen from Carstairs on Feb. 2 and later found near Sundre.



EARLY DEADLINES

for the **FEBRUARY 16** paper,
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& Sundre Round Up will be
Wednesday, February 10 at 4 p.m.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesdays February 9 & 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday February 10, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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Green Bin pick-up resumes April 2016

March

8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24

pick-up resumes April 2016

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **February 23, 2016**.

Phil Boucher - Development Officer

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Colts finish season in first place

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Two goals scored by Mountainview Colts forward Jacob Vander Zaag and 31 saves from goalie Thomas Della Siega highlighted a season-ending 8-2 victory over the Blackfalds Wranglers Feb. 4.

The Colts finished the regular season in first place in the Heritage Junior B northern division with 55 points, ahead of the Red Deer Vipers and Airdrie Thunder who are tied with 54 points. Airdrie nails down second place on the strength of its winning record against Red Deer.

Red Deer finished the season with a 3-1 home ice loss to the Ponoka Stampeders while Airdrie defeated the Stettler Lightning 7-3 in Stettler.

The Blackfalds Wranglers finished in third place with 48 points followed by the Three Hills Thrashers with 41 points, Ponoka with 24 and Stettler with 21 points.

The elimination round of the northern division playoffs pits Three Hills against Blackfalds and Ponoka against Red Deer. The best-of-three series begins in Blackfalds and Red Deer on Feb. 9.

Mountainview has a bye into the semifinals against the winner of the Three Hills vs. Blackfalds series. The Airdrie Thunder will play the survivor of the Ponoka and Red Deer elimination round.

The elimination round for the northern division ends on the weekend of Feb. 13 and 14. Dates for the semifinals have not been announced.

In the southern division the Cochrane Generals and Okotoks Bisons get the bye. The elimination rounds pit High River Flyers against the Coledale Copperheads and the Strathmore Wheatland Kings against the Banff Academy Bears.

The victory over Blackfalds came on the annual Colts community fundraiser night, this year to benefit the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad in its fight against prostate cancer. The full proceeds from the

evening, which included money raises in a silent auction, was \$15,808.

In the final game of the season, Vander Zaag and Colton Anderson scored in the opening frame, and the Colts were never behind.

Blackfalds got the single goal of the second period on a power play, scored by Bryce Boguski.

In the third period, Colts goals came from Nicholas Mulich, Austin Pedersen, Chad Jamieson, Evan Ingram and Mitch Visser. Vander Zaag got his second goal on a power play.

Boguski scored his second goal of the night midway through the period when the score was 6-1, so the marker did not turn the tide.



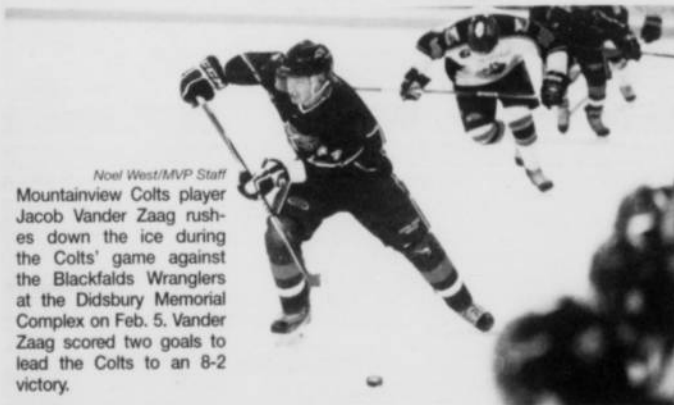
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Mountainview Colts forward Tyson Schmidt chases down the puck against the Blackfalds Wranglers in the final season game that was also the Colts' annual charity game to raise funds for the Rural Alberta Ride for Dad prostate cancer campaign.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts player Cole Sutherland battles at the Blackfalds Wranglers goal in the final regular season game.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts player Jacob Vander Zaag rushes down the ice during the Colts' game against the Blackfalds Wranglers at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Feb. 5. Vander Zaag scored two goals to lead the Colts to an 8-2 victory.

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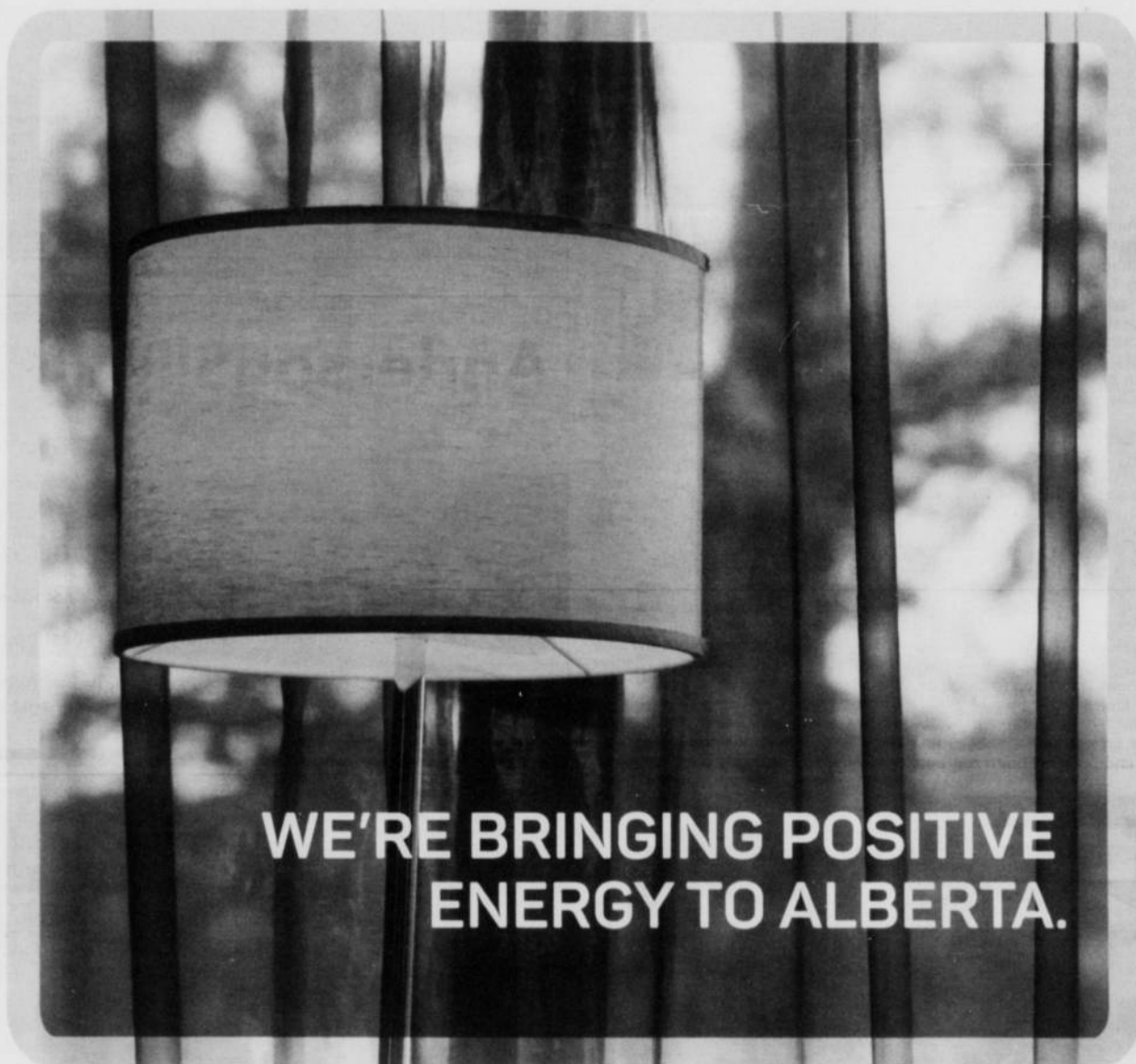
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Learning faith, sport

BY FRANK DABBS
MVP Staff

Taylor Klassen, now 20, graduated from Acme High School at 17 years of age after growing up on a chicken farm near Linden, 50 kilometres east of Didsbury.

What closes the distance between Kneehill and Mountain View counties for Taylor is volleyball, a game he excelled at in Acme High School and now plays at Briercrest College and Seminary in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference.

He is in his third year of the BA general studies program at Briercrest and plays the left-side position on the varsity-level Briercrest Clippers, in the same ACAC league as Olds College, SAIT, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat community colleges.

At the end of January he lead the ACAC South and ranked third in Canada with 222 kills. He was second in the ACAC South with 163 digs and fourth with 24 service aces.

Klassen attended Columbia Bible College in Abbotsford, B.C. for two years and starred on the volleyball team there. But when several other players aged out and graduated, he emailed Nigel Mullen, the Briercrest men's volleyball head coach and the colleges' athletic director.

"Nigel flew me out to Briercrest and presented the athletic and academic programs to me. He was a coach who would work with me, and a great guy too."

"At Briercrest, I could take some kinesiology courses, and one of my career options is to go on to university and study kinesiology," he said.

Now the New Testament walks across the page because Klassen is a Christian and being at Briercrest puts



Jessica Bailey/Briercrest

Linden volleyball player Taylor Klassen gets set to serve the ball in a game against Medicine Hat at Briercrest College and Seminary's Margaret P. Reimer Memorial Gymnasium.

him on a team with other Christian men who are a "spiritual brotherhood" as well as a team.

"We look out for each other and after each other in a way that is distinct from the team spirit on a secular team," Klassen said.

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Opinion

Commentary

Beyond a quick fix



**FRANK
DABBS**

The economy of Alberta is beyond a quick fix.

The latest symbol is the \$2-billion (that's spelled with a "b") loss that Canada's largest energy company Suncor incurred in the 92 days between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31.

The factors that account for that gigantic loss, which has been experienced by every single exploration and production in the world, can't be arrested very quickly.

It's beyond a fix by the provincial and federal governments.

They can apply the bandage of infrastructure spending but that's not going to happen quickly.

At best they can do no more harm.

Trudeau the Second and St. Rachel sat down in Calgary last week with a table full of oilpatch tycoons, a meeting described as open and empathetic.

But keep in mind that everyone at the table has at least a six-figure income, some seven figures, and job security.

They have a different time frame for a solution than the 7.4 per cent of the Alberta workforce who are out of jobs, the 78,000 who have lost their jobs in the past year - 10,000 in December, the thousands more who sit on the razor's edge of unemployment or employment, and the 35,000 who have switched from full-time to part-time work.

The economy of Alberta is not diverse. The wealth of the past decade was generated by the price of oil and gas and the volume of exports and sales.

If all the opposition to oil and gas pipelines to tidewater magically disappeared overnight, it would take the better part of three years to build them.

Even the Keystone pipeline link across the Canada-U.S. border, the most shovel-ready project, would take a year to complete after the U.S. inaugurates a new president next January who would authorize it. There is no prospect for a quick bounce in the world price of oil. None.

The price-makers in Saudi Arabia have no reason to cut their production that swings the world price, even if Russia and OPEC cozy up, as has been speculated. The town's economy has two stable streams of income - agriculture and retirement pensions. Business that services farms or retired people have a cushion.

Business that serves tourism can grow if Alberta captures the potential for bringing in new visitors.

It will be known in the next 90 days how deep and how hard the recession of 2016 will hit and hurt Didsbury.

The bad news is that there are commuters to the Calgary oil and gas head offices and oil service company employees.

It is good news that we have our share of other sources of business and incomes.

It is bad news that for younger Albertans this is the first time that the oilpatch has disappointed them.

The good news is that we have a sense of community and will look out for one another.

No question that the months ahead will test our character, ingenuity and compassion as we figure out what the economic future will be and where we will all fit into it.

Happy Valentine's Day



IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS...

Letters

Town moved the snow but...

The town work crew came at the beginning of February and with the benefit of the 10 C warm chinook and a little Bobcat, moved the snow, ice and compost away from the drain spouts on the curb. The compost should have been done in the summer months to clear out residents' lawn cuttings and leaves that have blown in and are plugging them now.

A town grader went down the street with its grading arm down at the edge of the curb and carved a trench into the ice at the gutter. All of this effort was to make it quicker to drain the gutters before the next cold front comes in. It's still February and colder temperatures freeze the slush into a smoother ice slick. The residents are still going to complain that the town should take away the snow first.

It is the residents travelling the slushy roads that are causing the worst ice problem. Those with wider tires at the speeds they are travelling splash through the piles of slush and throw it away from

the areas where it can drain, even splashing it onto the sidewalks. Some of the younger folks with their monstrous vehicles are speeding, fishtailing and playing in the slippery wet drainings of the town's streets.

I have seen the street in the early afternoon when the asphalt was wet but bare and safer than in the late morning just because the slow moving meltwater was making it off the street. Yes, the town did move the snow but the drivers with their tires right on top of the slush splashed it right onto the draining areas making the draining slower.

Your drive will be safer if you keep your tires on the asphalt. To see for yourself spend some time on a warm chinook day walking down the sidewalk and see for yourself where the splash from driving vehicles goes - even as far as the sidewalk.

Barbara Scott
Didsbury

Scouting in Didsbury needs leaders

1st Didsbury Scouting is in the middle of another fun and adventurous year. Our youth are excited to explore the world around them and learn lifelong skills.

Scouting has been in Didsbury for over 100 years, and many of you have been a part of our group (or a group in another town). If you are part of the history of Scouting, I bet you are thinking of the campfire joking, crazy games and adventures you'll never forget. Our leaders are working hard to create those same memories for our youth. This year, however, we are in desperate need of more leaders. Our Beaver and Scout sections have youth who need leadership to create safe, fun and quality programming.

Beavers (ages 5-7) meet Mondays from 6:30 - 7:30

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Contact us at www.facebook.com/DidsburyScouts, call 403-335-2388 or email ljgrc@telus.net.

Lee-Anne Akister
Group Commissioner 1st Didsbury Scouting
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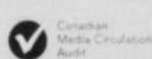
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Town considering slower speed limit

BY PATRICIA RILEY
MVP Staff

Town of Carstairs officials are considering lowering the speed limit in residential areas in town from 50 kilometres an hour (km/h) to 40

km/h and are asking for feedback from residents.

The debate is airing some of the same issues as a proposal to lower speed limits in Didsbury to make streets safer for children and the elderly. A committee recently

presented the idea to town council and council directed administration to create a survey on the town's website and advertise for feedback from residents to see if they would be in favour of the change.

Carl McDonnell, the town's chief administrative officer, said provincial highways, including highways 580, 581 and 2A, as well as playground and school zones, would be exempt because the town doesn't have the

authority to change those speed limits.

He said residents asked council if the residential speed limit in town could be reduced to 30 km/h last year.

"We measured most of the traffic areas and found that for the most part people were doing around the 40-kilometre mark. There was very few hitting the 50 kilometres in the residential areas," said McDonnell.

"It was looked at for 30 kilometres and thought that that may be too slow, but at 40 kilometres that might be the right balance," he said.

In some communities, the speed limit is 30 km/h in some areas and 40 km/h in others.

McDonnell said town officials would standardize one speed limit in all residential areas in town so it doesn't get confusing for drivers.

"Maintaining it at 50 kilometres might be high because typically, you know, it's pretty much an unwritten rule that people know that you can usually do up to 10 kilometres over the speed limit," he said.

"If our speed limit is 50 kilometres and someone's doing 55, not too many judges are going to uphold a speeding ticket for five kilometres over the speed limit. So by going to 40 kilometres, people could still get a ticket, but it gives a little bit of a buffer in there."

Town officials are hoping to gather feedback from residents and present it to council in April. McDonnell said the change would likely come into effect in May so people could adjust to the new speed limit before summer.

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Pastor: Anna - Lisa Salo
Didsbury, Alberta - 5 km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8 km E on Bergthal Rd.
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Email info@venuechurch.ca
www.venuechurch.ca

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Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

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Lutheran Church Canada
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Rev. Robert Mohr
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Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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www.redeemerdidsbury.com

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Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
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2037 - 34th Ave. Didsbury
403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
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Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday
each month

St. Agnes Catholic Church

302 - 11 Avenue South, Carstairs, Alberta
Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Priest -
Fr. Thomas Vadassery
403-940-1100

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Bruce Ancher, Associate Pastor
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Thank You

The family of Doug Bales would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and an abundance of food, also the many phone calls and visits. Special thank you to the Doctors and Staff at the Olds Hospital for Doug's excellent care. A sincere thank you to the Carstairs Fire Dept and EMS, your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Betty, Wayne (Gail), David and Kathy

100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

RUTH INEZ (HOOPER) HALL



Ruth Hall went to be with her Saviour at the age of 92 on January 29, 2016. Ruth was born in Camden Township, Ontario to Earl & Edith Hooper. Ruth married David Hall in 1949 and they went on to make their home in Welland and then later, St. Catharines, Ontario. She was the loving mother of Gwendolyn and Brian. She enjoyed her family and loved baking, crocheting, needlework, helping in the church kitchen, and being involved in ladies' Bible study. She moved to Chatham, Ontario in 1998 and then to Didsbury, Alberta in 2008.

She is survived by her children, Gwendolyn and Brian; her granddaughters, Jessica, Jeneen, and Kaira; and great-grandchildren, Connor and Bailey. Thank you to Dr. Andrew Jackson and the staff at Didsbury Hospital for their care for her in her final days. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Gideons, Shalom Counselling and the Olds Pregnancy Care Centre. A Memorial Service was held at Olds First Baptist Church on February 4, 2016. Interment was at the Didsbury Cemetery.

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